GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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EXPORT OF WHEAT RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum and value of wheat and rice exported from the country during the last three years, Year-wise;

(b) whether the export of the said commodities was able to meet the targets fixed for the said period; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned from the said exports during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The quantum of rice and wheat exported from the country during the last three years is given below:

Qty: MTs Value: Rs. Lakhs

	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005E	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
Rice Basmati	710292	206259	770764	199092	1126125	274194
Non-Basmati	4076347	363408	2601471	214216	3645873	389973
Wheat	3570890	170018	4093081	239115	1995997	144803

Prov.

(b): No targets for export are fixed.

(c): Details of foreign exchange earned from the export of rice and wheat during the last three years are given below:

US $ (million)

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Basmati Rice	426	442	612
Non-Basmati	751	476	870
Wheat	351	522	323